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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A)

SUBJ: DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT

1. DELIVERED CONTENTS SECTO 753 AND SECTO 755 TO BOUTROS DIB, PRESIDENT'S ADVISER, AT 1230 LOCAL MAY 30. HE WAS MOST APPRECIATIVE AND WENT OVER AGREEMENT AND PROTOCOL WORD BY WORD. HE NOTED NO REPEAT NO REFERENCE TO PALESTINIANS AND HIMSELF REFERRED TO PRESS ARTICLES HERE ALONG THE LINES OF THOSE MENTIONED SECTO 756. I TOLD HIM THESE WERE PURELY SPECULATIVE AND SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE GIVEN TOO MUCH CREDENCE.

2. SUBSEQUENTLY I RECEIVED SECTO 772 RE POWS. I TELEPHONED DIB, INVITED HIS ATTENTION TO PARAGRAPH F OF AGREEMENT AND HE JUMPED THE GUN BY POINTING OUT HE WAS ALREADY THINKING OF THE TWO ISRAELI PILOTS. HE ADDED THAT SHORTLY AFTER MY DEPARTURE FROM HIS OFFICE, MINISTER NATIONAL DEFENSE MAALOUF HAD VISITED HIM AND HE HAD TOLD MINISTER THAT PRISONERS WERE MENTIONED IN THE AGREEMENT. DIB SAID HE AND MAALOUF HAD DISCUSSED THE TWO ISRAELIS IN WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS A "CONSTRUCTIVE AND AFFIRMATIVE MANNER." HE STRESSED, HOWEVER, THAT HE HAD NOT REPEAT NOT BEEN ABLE TO BRIEF THE PRESIDENT YET ON THE AGREEMENT OR THE PROTOCOL AND ACCORDINLY NO OFFICIAL GOL POSITION WAS AVAILABLE RE THE TWO PILOTS. HE THEN

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ASKED ME ABOUT THE THIRTEEN LEBANESE CIVILIANS

SEIZED BY IDF IN RETALIATION FOR KIRYAT SHEMONA TRAGEDY.
I TOLD HIM THAT WE HAD JUST RECEIVED CONFIRMATION THEY
WERE STILL IN GOI CUSTODY AND (TEL AVIV'S 2891) HE
SAID HE HOPED GOL COULD RECEIVE SOME "GOOD NEWS" ABOUT
THEIR EARLY RELEASE. I RECEIVED NO INDICATION THAT GOL
WAS THINKING OF QUID PRO QUO BUT DIB'S REMARK SHOWS THAT
THIRTEEN CIVILIANS HAVE NOT REPEAT NOT BEEN FORGOTTEN.
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